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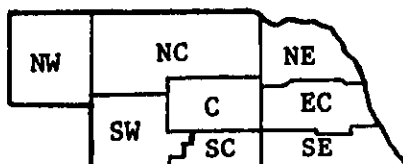
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Week Ending 11/15/81

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WEATHER

The week was dry and very mild with temperatures averaging 5 to 12 degrees above normal.

GENERAL

A week of warm, dry weather allowed harvesting to move into high gear, with excellent progress made on combining fall crops. Soybean harvest was nearly completed, while sorghum and corn harvest progressed rapidly. Many growers finished harvesting last week. Some harvest delays were reported due to crowded drying facilities at elevators. Besides harvest activity, farmers were busy with fall tillage and fertilizer application. Days suitable for field-work were 6.7.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% short, 83% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 26% short, 73% adequate, and 1% surplus. A year ago, topsoil supplies were 63% short, 35% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 79% short and 21% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvest progressed at a fast pace with 75% complete, compared with 99% last year and 80% normal. Some harvest delays were reported because of slow drying in the field and crowded drying facilities at elevators.

Soybean harvest was 99% complete compared with 100% last year and 96% normal. Remaining fields were mostly later plantings.

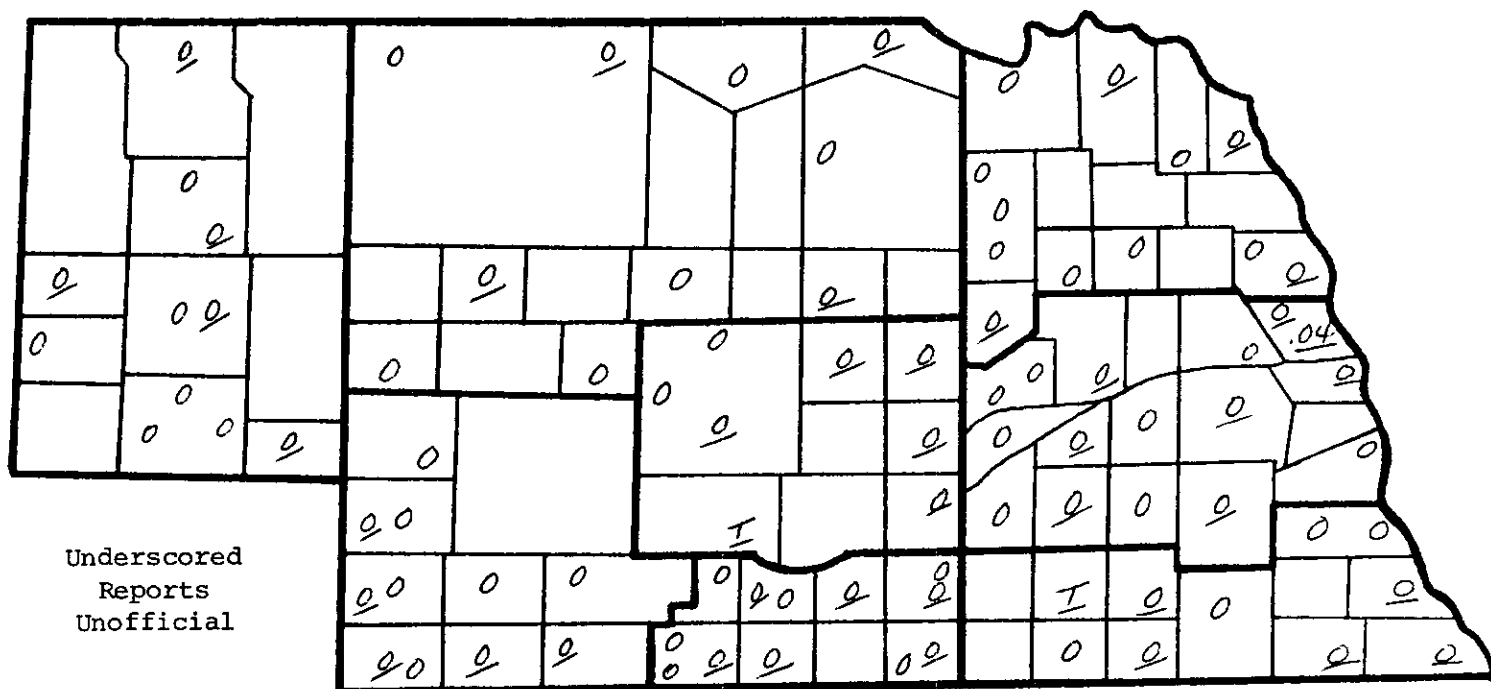
Sorghum harvest was 85% complete compared with 100% last year and 90% normal.

Wheat condition was mostly good. The crop has shown good growth and development this fall.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies continued mostly adequate. Cattle are being moved into fall harvested fields. Calves are being worked and some are moving to market. Hay is being hauled to feeding areas.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1981



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1981

| TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1901 | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----|------|---------------|------------------------|
| Station | | Temperature | | | Precipitation | |
| | | Extremes | | Mean | Departure | Total Inches <u>1/</u> |
| | | Max | Min | | | |
| NW | Chadron | 71 | 19 | 48 | -- | .02 |
| | Scottsbluff | 71 | 21 | 48 | +11 | 0 |
| | Sidney | 70 | 21 | 46 | -- | 0 |
| NC | Ord | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Valentine | 76 | 17 | 48 | +12 | T |
| NE | Norfolk | 67 | 18 | 47 | +9 | T |
| | Sioux City | 67 | 18 | 46 | +8 | 0 |
| CEN | Grand Island | 67 | 18 | 47 | +7 | 0 |
| EC | Lincoln | 69 | 18 | 46 | +5 | 0 |
| | Omaha | 67 | 22 | 49 | +9 | T |
| SW | Imperial | 69 | 24 | 47 | -- | 0 |
| | North Platte | 70 | 18 | 45 | +7 | 0 |

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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